

“Teamwork in a time of building”

Nehemiah 3

Principles of teamwork:

1. Teamwork in the kingdom values interwoven lives.

“Two are better than one because they have a good return for their work. If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

2. Teamwork in the kingdom values God above all else.

“I’m here for you, Lord, to serve you, to do you bidding.”

3. Teamwork in the kingdom values modeling by Christian leaders.

“When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.” John 13:12-15

Three principles:

1. Servanthood means personal involvement
2. Servanthood requires Christlike unselfishness
3. Servanthood results in ultimate happiness
4. Teamwork in the kingdom values the contribution of every person.
5. Teamwork in the kingdom values service not just giftings.

Service is doing what is inconvenient.

6. Teamwork in the kingdom values women.
7. Teamwork in the kingdom is always going past failures.

“God does not take away life; instead, he devises ways so that a banished person may not remain estranged from him.” 2 Samuel 14:14

8. Teamwork in the kingdom creates a passion in our hearts.

Three principles of passion:

1. Don't allow the blaze to be taken for granted
2. Watch out for fire fighters
3. Passion is something God puts in our hearts.

“God, make me as your minister a flame of fire. Am I ignitable? God, deliver me from the dread asbestos of “other things.” Saturate me with the oil of your Spirit that I may be a flame. Make me your fuel, Flame of God.” Jim Elliot